

REMARKS

In the Supplemental Amendment presented above, only claim 5 is further amended. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments above and also entry of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 filed herewith, prior to any further action on the merits.

The attached declaration of Dr. Belakhov addresses the rejections under the first paragraph of §112 based on alleged lack of enablement, and also on the rejections under §103. The Declaration is self-explanatory, whereby Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to read such attached Declaration in its entirety, and to give it full consideration. To avoid prolixity Applicants will not repeat here what is stated in such Declaration, except for briefly repeating the conclusions.

Thus, at the top of page three and again on page 15, Dr. Belakhov declares that those skilled in the art would be able to practice the invention as claimed based on what is disclosed in the present application, coupled with common knowledge in the field, i.e., "compounds of the formula defined in claim 1 of the present application may be obtained, using various technologies and procedures that have all been described in the literature and are known to any person skilled in the art." These conclusions are supported by the experiments which are described in the attached Declaration.

As regards the rejections under §103, the claimed compounds (which are of course novel) possess a surprisingly improved stability making these compounds less sensitive to

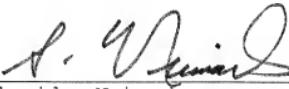
oxidative compounds such as free radicals (see the third paragraph on page three and the discussion on pages 16 and 17 of the attached Declaration of Dr. Belakhov).

Applicants again respectfully request the Examiner to thoroughly study the attached Declaration of Dr. Belakhov. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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